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Application of : Lubenow et al.
Serial No. : 09/353,407
Filed : July 15, 1999
Entitled : METHODS FOR SEPARATING
PARTICULATE SUBSTRATES
FROM SOLUTION WHILE
MINIMIZING PARTICLE LOSS

ART UNIT: 1655

EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS			0	× \$	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT			0	× \$	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

- [] Small entity status has already been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

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[] \$1390.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$1890.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
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